

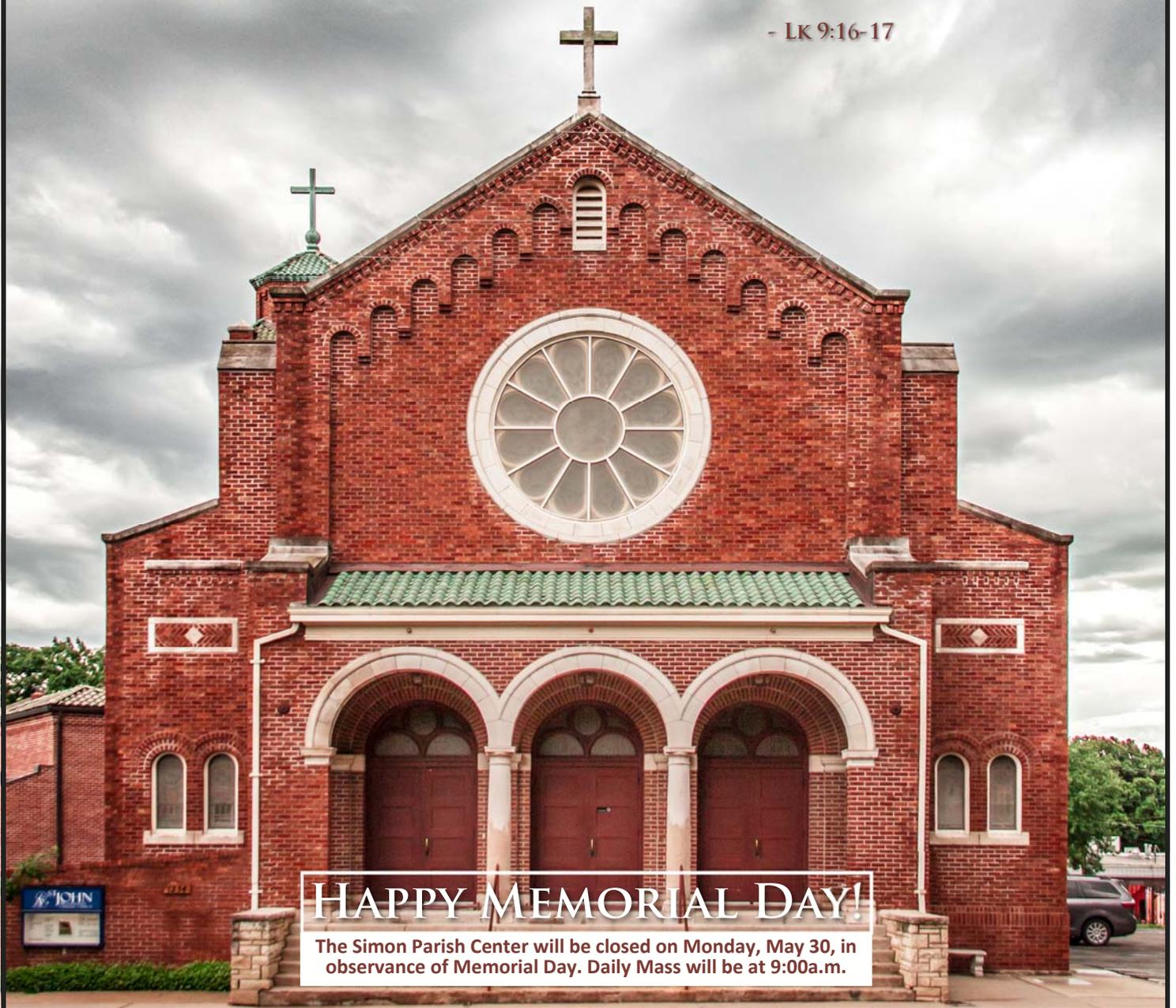


MAY 29, 2016
SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY
BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

**THEN TAKING THE FIVE LOAVES AND THE TWO FISH,
AND LOOKING UP TO HEAVEN,
HE SAID THE BLESSING OVER THEM, BROKE THEM,
AND GAVE THEM TO THE DISCIPLES TO SET BEFORE THE CROWD.**

**THEY ALL ATE AND WERE SATISFIED.
AND WHEN THE LEFTOVER FRAGMENTS WERE PICKED UP,
THEY FILLED TWELVE WICKER BASKETS.**

- LK 9:16-17



HAPPY MEMORIAL DAY!

The Simon Parish Center will be closed on Monday, May 30, in observance of Memorial Day. Daily Mass will be at 9:00a.m.

BREAD to Offer



BUILD WITH LIVING STONES

By Fr. Jeff Ernst, OFM, Cap.

Dear Brothers and Sisters, as I write this column on today's Feast of the Dedication of the Basilica of St. Francis (May 24th), I am reminded that I had mentioned in a previous "Bread to Offer" about the improvement of our chapel space here at St. Conrad Friary.

The renovation of a second floor large room for a new chapel is complete, but not yet furnished. The new space is fresh and beautiful and the friars are looking forward to use the new space for our fraternity prayer and Mass. Would any of you be willing to help us with the costs of the renovation and the furnishings? This would be an opportunity to express gratitude to your former Capuchin pastors Fr. Mike, Fr. Charles, Fr. John, and again, Fr. Mike for their tireless love and dedication toward all of you. It also is an opportunity for you to "pastor" us in providing for our spiritual needs. If you feel moved in your heart to help us out, see the box inside of this bulletin for a breakdown of costs and how you might want to help us dedicate a new and more dignified place of worship in our friary. You can include a note as to which item you would like your donation to go – Thank You!

One of the means through which we continue to build our parish temple of living stones (1 Peter 2:5) is our parish Pastoral Council. You may recall that last year at this time we held elections for three new members for the council. It is already that time again! On Sunday, June 19th, we will conduct elections for three new members. To that end, beginning this Sunday, May 29th through Saturday, June 4th, we will accept nominations for the Pastoral Council. Please email or phone in your nominations to me directly or through the front desk of the Simon Parish Center. I will then list them on the ballots to be used on "election Sunday." Those members completing a three-year term and who thus will be rotating off of the council are Nancy Jones, Richard Ramos, and Tony Kempf. The three of them have contributed much insight and wisdom in the council's deliberations and they will be missed – Thank You!

This weekend we welcome your former pastor Fr. John Schmeidler to help with the celebration of Mass. Fr. Barnabas and Fr. Mike are both away on vacation these couple of weeks. Also, Fr. Pat Riley, pastor of our neighboring Holy Family parish in Eudora, has fallen ill and is in the hospital. I have been called upon to help with weddings, funerals, anointings of the sick, and Masses at their parish. I helped there last weekend, and I am "on call" for this weekend. We are blessed to have the generous help of Fr. John who was able to come because Fr. Earl and Fr. Gilmery were able to cover for him in Victoria this weekend – Thank You!

— Fr. Jeff

ITEMS FOR ST. CONRAD FRIARY CHAPEL

Renovation	\$15,000
Chairs/kneelers	\$2,975
Area rug	\$900
Crucifix	\$300
Image of Our Lady	\$80

REDISCOVER JESUS: WEEKLY REFLECTION

Each week we will be posting the reflection items from a chapter of the book *Rediscover Jesus* here, on our website, and on our Facebook page. Bear these items in mind as you go through your week! (If you do not have a copy of the book, you can pick one up for free at the parish office.)

CHAPTER 19: RADICAL LOVE

Point to Ponder: At the end, when you face God, perhaps what he will ask is: How well did you love?

Verse to Live: "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit."
{Luke 23:46}

Question to Consider: What are you laying down your life for?

Prayer: Jesus, teach me to love with abandon.

ATTENTION BUSINESS OWNERS & GENEROUS PARISHIONERS!

Greg Proske will be working on setting up the advertising sponsorships for our bulletin **the week of May 30th**. Please consider advertising in our bulletin.

Advertisements can be purchased for a business, family, or a sponsor ad can be purchased supporting community service organizations, like emergency pregnancy counseling or the battered women's shelter, etc. **We need and appreciate your help.**

If you are interested or would like more information, please call Greg directly at **(816) 876-5280**.

Thank you in advance for your generous support, and please patronize our advertisers!

WELCOME TO ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST PARISH!

MISSION STATEMENT

St. John the Evangelist, a Catholic Capuchin Franciscan Parish, welcomes all who are called to be disciples of Jesus Christ and proclaims His Gospel through prayer, worship, His Word, the sacraments, and each other.

Members, inspired by the Holy Spirit through faith formation and spiritual renewal, witness to the Gospel in lives of justice and charity, build up families and children through education, hospitality and fellowship, and serve those in need with compassion and commitment.

Simon Parish Center

Mailing Address 1229 Vermont
..... Lawrence, KS 66044
Phone (785) 843-0109
Summer Hours Mon-Thur: 8:30am—4pm
..... Fri: Closed

Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:30pm
Sunday 7:00am, 8:30am, 11:00am, 5pm

Weekend Spanish Mass

Sunday 2:00pm

Weekday Masses

Monday-Friday 7:30am
Saturday 8:00am

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday 11:00am-12:00pm
..... 7:00-8:00pm
Saturday 3:00-4:00pm
..... and by appointment

Adoration.... Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday,
6:00 a.m.—10:00 p.m. in the Padre Pio Chapel.
(no adoration 11am-1pm on Mon and Fri during Lent)

Bulletin Deadline. Submit info by noon on Thursday to bulletin@saint-johns.net ten days prior to the bulletin you wish info to appear. Please submit text electronically (via computer/email) as you would like it to appear in the bulletin.

Advertise in the Bulletin. Revenue from ads is what makes the bulletin possible at no cost to our parish. Please support your bulletin advertisers. For information on advertising, call **Lindsay Meyer**:

(913) 568-1570
Lmeyer@4LPI.com
www.SeekAndFind.com

Space for Church Ministries. Ministries are required to reserve rooms for meetings and events by completing a "Reservation Request Form." Contact Ellen at the Simon Parish Center, 843.0109, esickinger@saint-johns.net.

Equipment. Coffeemakers, coolers, tables, chairs, etc. are not available for personal use.

Cemetery Plot at Mount Calvary. The cemetery is located at East 13th & Elmwood Street with a south entrance from Oak Hill Ave. For cemetery plot information call John Chavez, (785) 842-5602.

Membership. We welcome you to our parish family, and hope you feel at home and among friends. To join, go to www.saint-johns.net, click "Opportunities" and print a "New Parishioner Information Form." Contact the parish office, 843.0109.

Mass Stipend. Schedule Masses in honor of occasions or people. Suggested donation is \$10. We also have Mass cards. Contact the parish office at 843.0109.

Becoming Catholic. Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is the Church's process to become Catholic and receive the sacraments of initiation: Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. For some, this process completes their Christian initiation, as they were baptized in another Christian community, and seek full communion with the Catholic Church. Questions? Michael Podrebarac, 913.647.0330 liturgy@archkck.org.

Giving. Make a donation by placing gifts in the collection plate. Checks payable to "St. John Church." Members can pledge to the Annual Giving Appeal. Form at www.saint-johns.net, click "Opportunities" and go to "Give to St. John." Questions? Contact the Church Office by phone at (785) 843-0109.

Bricks. Buy a brick in the Walk of Faith Brick Garden. One line engraving \$100. Two lines \$125. Print an order form www.saint-johns.net, click "Opportunities" and then click "Marketplace." Questions? Contact the Church Office by phone at (785) 843-0109.

Planned Giving. Consider leaving a bequest to St. John in your Will. Contact the Church Office by phone at (785) 843-0109.

Virtus. To increase awareness about child abuse, Virtus is required for adults who interact with kids 18 years and under. www.virtus.org. Contact Lois Mersmann, 843.0109, lmersmann@saint-johns.net.

Religious Ed. Children 3 yrs of age – 8th grade are invited to RE class. Traditional RE class for 4 yr olds-5th grade meet in the school building on Sunday 9:45am-10:45am. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd class is for children 3-12 yrs old and meet various days and times in the houses located at 200 and 202 W. 13th St. 2nd graders prepare for First Reconciliation and First Communion. 6th, 7th and 8th grade Middle School students meet in the St. Bosco room, in the school, for Youth Night (aka The ROCK). The ROCK meets on Wednesdays (times vary). All classes meet Sept-May. See www.saint-johns.net, select "For Your Faith" and "Religious Education" for detailed info, forms or contact Lois Mersmann, lmersmann@saint-johns.net, 843-0109.

Baptism. Contact the Simon Parish Center to arrange for Baptism Preparation.

Anointing of the Sick. If you are having major surgery or are seriously ill and want to receive the grace and healing of the Anointing of the Sick, contact the Simon Parish Center. The hospital does not notify St. John when one is hospitalized.

Funerals. Contact the Simon Parish Center for funeral arrangements. Dinner provided. For cemetery plot information call John Chavez at (785) 842-5602.

Communion to Homebound. Those who cannot attend Mass due to illness or age and want to receive Communion need to contact the Parish Center. Eucharistic Ministers can bring Communion to the hospitalized, homebound, and nursing home residents.

Confirmation. For 8th graders. Classes meet on various Wednesdays and Sundays throughout the year. See www.saint-johns.net/youth or contact Jennifer Meitl Conrad or Lois Mersmann for info, 843.0109.

First Reconciliation/First Communion. Children preparing for First Reconciliation and First Communion are prepared in religion classes at St. John School, Sunday morning Traditional Religious Educations and Catechesis of the Good Shepherd.

Marriage. Contact Ellen Sickinger at the Simon Parish Center to schedule a meeting with Fr. Jeff or Fr. Barnabas a minimum of 6 months prior to wedding date. No weddings in Lent or Advent.

Joining the Knights of Columbus. Our St. John Knights of Columbus Council 1372 invite all Catholic men to join. The Knights host parish breakfasts, chili feeds, etc. Membership \$28yr. Contact Grand Knight Kevin Oneslager at (785) 840-9406.

Joining Daughters of Isabella. The Daughters of Isabella is a charitable organization of Catholic women founded on the principal of its motto: Unity, Friendship and Charity. Membership is open to all Catholic women, ages 16 and over. Contact Janet Huss at 785-393-4878 if you have any questions.

Parish Staff

Pastor..... Fr. Jeff Ernst
Associate Pastor..... Fr. Barnabas Saylor
In Residence..... Fr. Mike Eulich
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Catecismo en españolMaría Mota
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Website & BulletinPete Haack

St. John SchoolMrs. Pat Newton, Principal
1208 Kentucky St. (785) 843-9511
www.saint-johns.net/school

Catholic Charities.....NICKIE DANEKE
1247 Kentucky St. (785) 856-2694

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Shop our second hand store of used items at discount prices. Shopping Hours:

Wed. 11am-3pm Thurs. 1pm-4pm
Sat. 8:30am-12:30pm

Centro Hispano.....Lydia Diebolt
(785) 843-2039

Thank you to all who have attended the St. John Café on Sunday mornings this year! We hope this time has helped you grow closer to other parishioners and learn more about your Faith. The Café is taking a break for the summer, and will return in the fall, beginning Sunday, September 18. See you then!



ST. JOHN COUNCIL MEMBERS

Pastoral Council

Frank Lemus, chair	Nancy Jones	Richard Ramos
Mary Menendez	Sean Smith	Nancy Albrecht
Brian Walter	Tony Kempf	Bob Trepinski

Finance Council

Brad Finkeldei, chair	Teresa Kempf	Brian Green
Vince Romero	Tony Kempf, liaison from Pastoral Council	

WOMEN'S PRAYER AND REFLECTION GROUP

Women's Prayer and Reflection group meets on the first Tuesday of the month to study Biblical women and the third Tuesday of the month to study Women Saints. Join us any time, no preparation necessary. We will meet in the parish office during the summer at 7:00 p.m.

If you have any questions, contact either Debi Bradley (517) 474-5076 or Beth Fox (785) 840-5561.

ST. MONICA'S PRAYER GROUP

This group meets at Noon-12:45pm St. John Church on Mondays. The group prays the rosary for the intention of children and for special intentions. A special prayer for cancer victims included.

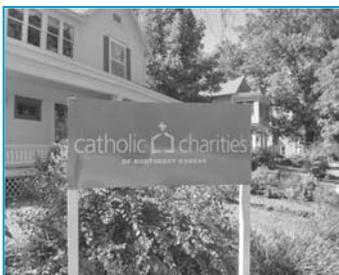
All parishioners are invited to participate. Come as you are. Come when you can.

QUEEN OF PEACE PRAYER GROUP

Meets every **Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.** in St. John's Church. The Queen of Peace Prayer Group is committed to responding to the Blessed Mother's call at Medjugorje to pray from the heart to bring about her plan for peace in the world. Everyone is welcome.

SUPPORT CATHOLIC CHARITIES

Our own local Catholic Charities is located across from the Rummage House at 1247 Kentucky. In addition to other client services, a modest food pantry is on site. Donations to the food pantry are welcome, and can be dropped on the shelf marked "Catholic Charities" on the back porch of the Simon Parish Center.



Foods with lots of protein are especially valued. Fresh food items, like meat and fruit, can be dropped off during business hours at Catholic Charities. Non-food items are very much needed, too: e.g., dish soap, diapers, razors, and feminine hygiene products. For more information, call Catholic Charities at (785) 856-2694.

SAINT JOHN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

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ST. JOHN SCHOOL!

VISIT ONLINE: WWW.SAINT-JOHNS.NET/SCHOOL

CALL: (785) 843-9511 FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO SCHEDULE A TOUR FOR YOU AND YOUR STUDENT!

ST. JOHN HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE NEEDS VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for people to help with a new Hospitality Committee. The mission of the St. John Hospitality Committee is to make every new and current parishioner feel that they are part of a warm, supportive and hospitable community where "all are welcome."

The Hospitality ministry will help coordinate fellowship events, welcome new people to the parish, welcome new Catholics to the faith, greet people as they come into Mass, and also to help with St. John Café on Sunday mornings. The commitment is as large or small that you would like for it to become. If you are interested, please contact Samantha Romero at sromero@saint-johns.net or (785) 843-0109.

ST. JOHN RUMMAGE HOUSE

The Saint John Rummage House is run by volunteers from the Saint John Community and is in need of new volunteers to help keep the ministry thriving. Volunteers work both during store hours and behind the scenes when the store is closed.

Sorting crews work Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday mornings. The store is open Wednesdays 11-3, Thursdays 1-4, and Saturdays 8:30-12:30. We could use volunteers to fill any of these positions, but are especially in need of volunteers for Thursday afternoons, one or two Thursdays per month.

If you are interested in helping the parish community with this ministry, please email Lee Ann Hartwick (Hartwick@saint-johns.net) for more information.

MARRIAGE MINUTE

Have you ever wondered how to fix the marriage issue in our culture? Is it a coincidence that as we have moved away from God and his help, grace, that marital happiness has declined as well? Look at this from the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

"To heal the wounds of sin, man and woman need the help of the grace that God gives in his infinite mercy, never refuses them. Without His help, man and woman cannot achieve the union of their lives for which God created them "in the beginning."

(CCC 1608)

This Sunday's readings are all about the Eucharist, which is the Source of all grace. If we want more happiness in our own marriage or to truly help someone else in their marriage, let's connect more often to grace through the Eucharist, Confession, prayer, and practice more virtue which disposes us to grace. And help others do the same.

JUSTICE MATTERS

An interfaith network working for justice in Lawrence

Team leaders from all the network faith groups will meet in a Team Assembly on Thursday, June 2 beginning at 6:45pm at St. Margaret's Episcopal Church. This assembly will be in preparation for the Second Annual Celebration and Investment Drive to be held for all network member on Thursday, June 16 at Liberty Hall in downtown Lawrence.

The keynote speaker at the June 16 Celebration is renowned Hebrew Scripture theologian Dr. Walter Bruggemann. There will be a special meeting for all clergy at 2 pm on June 16 with Dr. Bruggemann. Doors open at the Celebration on June 16 at 6:30 pm with festivities beginning at 6:40pm and continuing with listening and dancing music until 9:30pm.

NEWS FROM HIS HANDS MINISTRY

His Hands, the ministry that serves elder parishioners and for those who live with disability, is looking in particular for people who would be willing to provide some housekeeping on a regular basis to elderly parishioners. If interested, please contact the His Hands service coordinator, Susan Tabor through the parish office at 843-0109 or via her cell phone at 865-9949. Thank you in advance!

Also, if you are interested in providing transportation, respite care, mending, meals, friendly calls or visits or handyman services and haven't signed up before, please contact Susan Tabor regarding your interest. Thank you!

The His Hands office is moving! We will be located at 1204 Kentucky in what used to be the Convent. Susan is in the office on Monday and Wednesday afternoons and Friday mornings.

ARCHDIOCESAN 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

The invitations for the Archdiocesan 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration at Church of the Nativity, June 5, will be mailed soon. If you have additional couples to be included, please let us know as soon as possible.

Please email flifsec@archkck.org or call Mary Anne at (913) 647-0345.

SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

The St. John Mexican Fiesta Scholarship committee is proud to announce the following 2016 scholarship award recipients: Nicolasa Kenney, daughter of Joe and Dolores Lemus-Kenney; Emily Torres, daughter of Bernado and Elvira Torres; Allison Ramos, daughter of Richard and April Ramos; and Sidney Zavala, daughter of Santiago Zavala and Dominga Romero.

Each recipient will receive a \$1,000 scholarship award. The scholarships are presented to deserving high school students of Mexican descent from the Lawrence catholic community to pursue a higher education. Congratulations!

HOLY ANGELS CHURCH TURNS 100

Holy Angels Church in Garnett, KS is celebrating the 100th anniversary of our church's dedication on Saturday June 25, 2016. Archbishop Naumann will celebrate Mass at 4:30 pm. A BBQ dinner will be served in our Knight of Columbus Hall following Mass.

There is no charge for the event. We hope you will come and join us. Please RSVP to our parish office by June 10th:

hasjparish@centurylink.net or (785) 448-1686



FIESTA PRIZES NEEDED

Do you have any little toys, books, kits, knick-knacks, or other items you can donate to the prize table at the Fiesta childrens' games? If so, please contact Nora Murphy at (785) 331-0421, or email nora7@sbcglobal.net.



Pregnancy Counseling and Adoption

Pregnancy Counseling and Adoption is the founding program of Catholic Charities that continues today. Confidential pregnancy support services are available free of charge to all those facing an unintended pregnancy regardless of marital status, age, race or faith. For those who have longed to adopt a child, Catholic Charities is a leader in nationally accredited adoption services providing the expertise, experience and honest answers throughout the adoptive experience. For more information, contact Heather Roberts at:

(913) 433-2063 or hroberts@catholiccharitiesks.org

Volunteers needed to work in the Pantry, Food Distribution Warehouse and Clothing Closet in Kansas City, KS

Catholic Charities is seeking volunteers to help with our summer meals program for children. The meal distribution will take place behind the swimming pool at Johnson Drive/Pflumm Monday-Friday 11:30 am to 12:30 pm June 6-August 12th. For additional information and/or to sign-up to help, please visit this link:

www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0e48a8a828aa8-volunteers

You may also contact Michelle Carlstedt at:

mcarlstedt@catholiccharitiesks.org or (913) 433-2080

Job Opportunity at Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas is looking for someone to successfully promote and support the agency's Purpose, Vision and Mission by writing grants, grant reports, and maintaining relationships with our institutional and governmental funding sources and United Way. Qualified candidates will have a Bachelor's degree and two years of grant administration experience. If you are interested in finding out more about this position please visit:

www.catholiccharitiesks.org

and click [About Us](#), then [Work With Us](#). EEO.

Friendly Visitors Program

Do you know of a senior in need of companionship? Catholic Charities of Northeast Kansas' Friendly Visitors program pairs homebound seniors with compassionate volunteers.

Carefully screened and trained, volunteers are available to make daily phone calls to check on a senior's well-being or as a medication reminder, visit weekly to combat loneliness or provide transportation to medical appointments or the grocery store (as available).

Services are offered at no charge in Johnson County, Leavenworth, Topeka and Emporia. For more information about these services or to become a volunteer, contact Betsy Holzworth:

(913)433-2000

bholzworth@catholiccharitiesks.org

Congratulations...

TO ALL OF OUR GRADUATING HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS!



AND TO THE EIGHTH GRADE GRADUATES OF
St. John School!



*Best
Wishes...*



...AND MAY GOD BE WITH YOU IN
ALL THAT YOUR FUTURE BRINGS!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

The St John's Mexican Fiesta will be Friday, June 24th and Saturday, June 25th. Be sure to sign up to have some fun volunteering!

www.stjohnsfiesta.com

ST. JOHN MEXICAN FIESTA MEETING

There will be a Fiesta meeting on Wednesday, June 8th starting at 7pm in the meeting room at the Convent (the house on north side of school parking lot). Contact Frank Lemus with any questions:

(785) 691-8769

flemusjr@sbcglobal.net

COOLERS NEEDED!

We need 20 large coolers. If you are willing to loan a cooler, please leave it in the Church Hall on Thursday, June 23rd and pick up after Fiesta on Sunday, June 26th from the Church Hall.

Please place your name on the cooler.

HELP BY DONATING DESSERTS

We are asking each parish family to donate 1 cake or 1 pie (not meringue or cream) to the Fiesta. Please bring your desserts to the Church Hall by noon on Saturday June 25th.

GROCERY CARDS & TRASH BAGS

June 4-5

**Padre Pio Chapel @ North Entrance
after all Masses except 2pm and 5pm**

Purchase Hy-Vee gift cards and Hy-Vee donates 6% back to St. John School. Sold in \$50 or \$100 increments.

Purchase Checkers gift cards and Checkers donates 6% back to the school. Sold in \$10 increments.

Purchase Merc gift cards and the Merc donates 6% back to the school. Gift card good on all purchases at the Merc. Sold in \$50 increments.

Dillons stores have replaced their gift card program with Community Rewards. Go to www.dillons.com/communityrewards, register your Plus Shopper's Card number, and designate St. John School #29296.

PLEASE PAY BY CHECK OR CASH. Credit cards will be accepted, but reduce our overall profit. Make checks out to "St. John School."

Submit the form below BEFORE Mass to expedite your order. Your order will be ready to pick up after Mass.

PRE-ORDER FORM

Name:

Phone:

GROCERY CARDS

Store	Amount	# of Cards
Hy-Vee	\$100	<input type="text"/>
Hy-Vee	\$50	<input type="text"/>
Checkers	\$100	<input type="text"/>
Checkers	\$50	<input type="text"/>
Checkers	\$10	<input type="text"/>
Merc	\$50	<input type="text"/>

Hy-Vee \$50 Coupon Book	Amount	# of Books
	\$5	<input type="text"/>

TRASH BAGS

Color	Size	Bags/Roll	Amt.	# of Rolls
White	18 gal.	60	\$12	<input type="text"/>
Black	30 gal.	40	\$12	<input type="text"/>
Yellow	39 gal.	20	\$12	<input type="text"/>
Blue	55 gal.	15	\$12	<input type="text"/>

PRAYER LIST

The "Prayer List" includes the most recent information that the Simon Parish Center has about a parishioner and/or their family member. Contact the Simon Parish Center to request someone for the "Prayer List" and be sure to update the Parish Center monthly regarding their condition or the name will be removed.

Frank Acinger, brother of Bernadette West

Jerry Albertson

Grace Austin

Samantha Bell

Katie Benton

Mariele Berthold

Remi Brown

Dale Brueggeman, husband of Debbie Filkins

Chris Crandon

Karen Dunn, mother of Meg Milburn

Buddy Hadl

Terry Hadl

Judy Hill

Lily Hollister, niece of Tom Kellogg

Bob Holek

Nancy Hubble, wife of Tom Kellogg

Susan Jones, sister of Patti Fisher

Diana Mathews

Phillip McCarthy

Marianne Fabac Means

Julie Patterson, niece of Norb & Jeanette Otter

Fred Posch

CB Riling

Lillie Savage, grandniece of Stephanie

Stewart

Michael Schurer, son of Mick Schurer

Julia Scott, friend of Monica Cordova

Sydney Tann

John Woods

MINISTERS: JUNE 4-5

Lectors

Saturday

4:30pm L1: D Rogers; L2: R Entwistle

Sunday

7:00am L1: M Delaney; L2: T Dowd Kelne

8:30am L1: W Smith; L2: L Leroux-Smith

11:00am L1: J O'Brien; L2: Mary M

5:00pm L1: A Hill; L2: B Walter

Cantors

Saturday

4:30pm K Beisner

Sunday

7:00am K Colson

8:30am T Noll

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday

4:30pm D Weigel, L Arnold, B Brill

..... D Depenbusch, D & K Guth

Sunday

7:00am L Wustefeld, J&S Gryzmala-Busse

8:30am Y Ruder, L Scott, M Steichen, B Volz

..... J Dvorske, D Foster, E Grob-Creasey

11:00am P Gripka, D, J&T Gunselman

..... P Lyon, J Mercier, C Nieto-Boor

5:00pm S Murray, T Reznicek, J Weeks

..... D&E Schmidt, D Wulf-Walter

Altar Servers

Contact: Sue Ohlmacher
skohlmac@sunflower.com

MASSES: MAY 30-JUNE 5

Monday

9:00am Deceased Members of Military†

Tuesday

7:30am James O'Toole†

Wednesday

7:30am Patty Van Allen

Thursday

7:30am Osborne-O'Connor Family†

Friday

7:30am Gina Bailey Carbaugh†

Saturday

8am Witold Grzymala-Busset†

4:30pm Jim Hanet†

Sunday

7:00am Wilma Winkelbauer†

8:30am Ervin and Mary Ann Huslig†

10:30am St. John Parish

1:00pm (Spanish) Agripina Mendoza†

5:00pm Tom Simon†

WEEKLY GIVING

Our fiscal year is July 1, 2015
through June 30, 2016

Information below
reflects donations received
July 1, 2015 through May 22, 2016.

Budgeted weekly amount \$30,692.31

Average weekly amount **\$27,887.84**

Budgeted YTD \$1,411,846.26

Actual YTD **\$1,282,840.73**

Net Shortage \$129,005.53

RESERVING SPACE

Parishioners, if you would like to reserve a location on the St. John Church for an event or meeting, you must contact Ellen Sickinger:

(785) 843-0109 esickinger@saint-johns.net

To inquire about space in St. John School, contact Linda Alexander:

(785) 843-9511 alexander@saint-johns.net

MEALS FOR THE FRIARS

The Capuchins are looking for volunteers who can cook meals for the six friars in Lawrence. If interested, please contact the St. John parish office at (785) 843-0109. Meals are currently needed for Wednesdays in June!

Bring meals to the Simon Parish Center at St. John by 4:00pm.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

The next Knights of Columbus Meeting will be Thursday, June 9. Social and dinner, provided by the Knights, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Meeting begins at 7:00 p.m. Location is the basement of St. John Church. Our council meetings are held the 2nd Thursday of each month.

Anybody interested in becoming a Knight should contact Grand Knight Kevin Oneslager at (785) 840-9406.

On the first Friday of each month, the Knights host a rosary in St. John Church at 6:30 p.m.
All are invited to attend!



FOCUS ON THE WORD

Everyday Stewardship

When I was younger, for many years I helped lead the music for our parish liturgies. The "grander" liturgies stand out to me: first Communion, confirmation, Christmas, etc. It was at one of those first Communion Masses where I learned an important lesson.

As musicians at liturgy, you really play a key role in providing a sense of movement to the entire experience. Between moments of spoken prayer and petition, you provide a way for all assembled to pray with song. Sometimes, you make decisions at the moment for the sake of keeping the liturgy "moving." When it was time for Communion, we played throughout the entire time, and I did not allow a time for us as musicians to receive ourselves. I had hoped that this would be noticed and after our playing had concluded, someone would offer us the Eucharist. They didn't. At first I thought, "Unfortunately, that's just the way it goes." One of our musicians did not see it that way and was upset. He said to me, "What am I here for, anyway?"

My assumption without thinking much about it that day was that our presence was to lead music. However, I had missed it. Even though we played an important role at the liturgy, the reason we were there was Jesus. No matter how beautiful our music could be or how well the congregation sang, our primary purpose of being there was just like everyone else's: Jesus.

Our stewardship is very important, but at no time does it become the main thing. Our generosity and commitment of ourselves points to that which matters the most. When we lose sight of why we are doing something and whom we are doing it for, our actions can become hollow. The music of our efforts offers praise to the One who makes that melody even possible in the first place.

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Body and Blood of Christ

"And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets." Today's Gospel shows us that Jesus wants to do more than satisfy our needs. He wants to give us an experience of fullness and abundance. He not only miraculously fed the crowd of thousands; he also provided enough to make a mountain of leftovers. More than they needed, more than they ever expected. That's what Jesus gave.

And it's what he continues to give us every time we receive the Eucharist. This too is a miraculous meal. Like the multiplication of "five loaves and two fish," Jesus turns something small--bread and wine--into something abundant and overflowing: his body, blood, soul, and divinity.

Through this sacrament we experience the gift of union with Jesus and the resulting graces that come from encountering him. Just like the crowds gathered that day in a deserted place, we come to Jesus with our emptiness--our needs, our weaknesses, our fears--and he fills us up until we too are "satisfied."

The prayer after Communion on today's feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ reminds us that what we experience at Mass is a foretaste of that ultimate satisfaction that we will experience in heaven: "Grant, O Lord, we pray, that we may delight for all eternity in that share in your divine life, which is foreshadowed in the present age by our reception of your precious Body and Blood." Receiving the Lord in the Eucharist is a momentous miracle and an earthly glimpse into heaven. May today's celebration help remind us to be ever grateful for this most glorious gift.

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Kids: Sharing the Gospel



Sharing the Gospel

Jesus told his friends to give a whole crowd of people something to eat. All they had was a little fish and bread. How could they possibly feed all those people with so little food? God gave them what they needed to help other people. When you want to help other people, trust God to give you what you need.

Prayer

Dear God, with your power I can really help other people.

Something to Draw

Draw a picture of yourself sharing your lunch with a friend.

Mission for the Week

If God has blessed your family with plenty of food to eat, make sure you also give food to people who are hungry.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sun: Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1-4/1 Cor 11:23-26/
Lk 9:11b-17

Mon: 2 Pt 1:2-7/Ps 91:1-2, 14-16/Mk 12:1-12

Tues: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Is 12:2-6/Lk 1:39-56

Wed: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/Ps 123:1-2/Mk 12:18-27

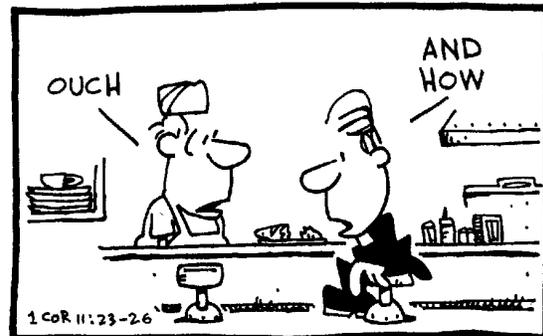
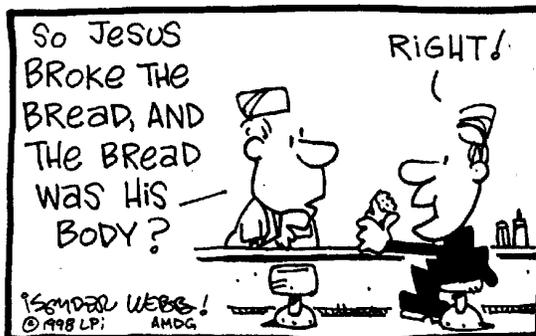
Thur: 2 Tm 2:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14/Mk 12:28-34

Fri: Ez 34:11-16/Ps 23:1-6/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7

Sat: 2 Tm 4:1-8/Ps 71:8-9, 14-17, 22/Lk 2:41-51

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:17-24/Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13/
Gal 1:11-19/Lk 7:11-17

THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST



PEREGRINAJE HISPANO:

El sábado 4 de Junio nos reuniremos a las 5:00pm en el estacionamiento del Donnelly College para caminar en peregrinación hacia la Catedral; ahí tendremos adoración con confesiones, pasar por la Puerta Santa y misa.

RETIRO DE CONVALIDACION:

El próximo retiro de Convalidación será el 11 y 12 de Junio en la Parroquia de Good Shepherd. Para registrarse hablar con la Sra. Anabella W. al 913 653 5312. Por favor registrar las parejas con la forma apropiada en español llenada por el sacerdote y pagar los \$60 a la Parroquia de Good Shepherd una semana antes del retiro.

CLASE PREBAUTISMAL en BLESSED SACRAMENT:

La clase pre-bautismal es **cada segundo sábado del mes** en un salón del Ministerio Hispano. Es obligatorio registrarse primero en la oficina parroquial llamando a Jessie al tel. 913 321 1958.

ANIVERSARIOS 50 AÑOS de Matrimonio:

Como todos los años la Arquidiócesis de Kansas City en KS quiere festejar a los matrimonios católicos que festejan su aniversario de 50 años. La celebración será el 5 de junio a las 2pm en la Iglesia de la Natividad en Leawood. Para recibir la invitación personal del Arzobispo Naumann por favor llamen a la oficina de la parroquia adonde ustedes participan y dejen sus nombres, dirección, número de teléfono y fecha de casamiento.

PROCESIÓN ANUAL INTERDIOCESANA DE CORPUS CHRISTI 2016:

La procesión de Corpus Cristi este 2016 es organizada por la Diócesis de Kansas City-St. Joseph y se llevará a cabo el domingo, 29 de mayo. La Exposición de la Eucaristía será de 1-2 pm en Our Lady of Perpetual Help (Nuestra Señora del Perpetuo Socorro – localizada en 3333 Broadway, Kansas City Missouri).

Después de la bendición, a las 2:00p.m. iniciaremos la procesión hasta llegar a la Iglesia de Nuestra Señora del Buen Consejo (Our Lady of Good Counsel Church, 3934 Washington 3934 Washington) donde se volverá a dar la bendición. Todos están invitados a participar en esta devoción anual y a dar testimonio público en honor a Jesús en el Santísimo Sacramento.

“Fortaleciendo los lazos del Matrimonio para unir a nuestra familia”

Junio 25 y 26 del 2016:

Déjanos ayudarte a mantener el propósito de tu matrimonio este evento de dos días te dará a tu y a tu pareja el tiempo para dedicarse el uno para el otro en una manera divertida y en ambiente relajado. No importa si has estado casado 2. 12. O 20 años. Vengan preparados para disfrutar y aprender juntos habilidades de comunicación expectativas en su relación, resolución de conflictos y toma de decisiones y mucho más. Habrá también formación para sus jóvenes de 13 a 16 años. \$40 por pareja, \$10cada joven, cuidado de \$5 para cada niño.

Será llevado a cabo en el Centro Familiar de la parroquia de Blessed Sacrament 2215 Parallel Ave KCKS 66104.



29 de mayo de 2016

El Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo

La liturgia de hoy nos lleva a un compromiso hacia la participación y valoración consiente y activa de la Eucaristía. En muchos lugares este día hacen procesión con el Santísimo Sacramento; en otros ya se ha perdido esta bella costumbre. De cualquier manera, la Eucaristía es un sacramento que pide y exige cambio de actitudes, internas y externas. La palabra Eucaristía significa "acción de gracias". Jesús en su vida terrena vivía dando gracias y también nosotros debemos hacer de nuestra propia vida una continua acción de gracias. ¿Pero a quién debemos dar gracias? ¿Por qué y para que debemos dar gracias? Jesús nos enseña que es importante dar gracias al Padre del cielo. Veamos el texto de hoy: "Después Jesús tomó en sus manos los cinco panes y los dos pescados, y levantando su mirada al cielo, pronuncio sobre ellos una oración de acción de gracias, los partió y los fue dando a los discípulos, para que ellos los distribuyeran" (Lc 9, 16).

San Pablo también nos ayuda a reflexionar en las siguientes palabras de la Eucaristía: "Esto es mi cuerpo, que se entrega por ustedes. Hagan esto en memoria mía" (1 Cor 11, 24). Y ¿qué es esto que tenemos que hacer en memoria de Cristo nuestro Señor? En primer lugar es hacer lo que Cristo hizo, dar de comer a los pobres, vestir al desnudo, visitar al enfermo, etcétera. En segundo lugar, dar la vida por los demás, quiere decir trabajar y llevar el sustento a casa, amar sin reservas a la familia, perdonar al que nos ha ofendido. Recuerda, no se puede comer el cuerpo y beber la sangre de Cristo y seguir viviendo egoístamente encerrados en uno mismo.

Las lecturas de la semana del 29 de mayo de 2016

Domingo: Gn 14, 18-20/Sal 110, 1-4/1 Cor 11, 23-26/Lc 9, 11-17
 Lunes: 2 Pe 1, 2-7/Sal 91, 1-2. 14-16/Mc 12, 1-12
 Martes: Sof 3, 14-18 o Rom 12, 9-16/Is 12, 2-6/Lc 1, 39-56
 Miércoles: 2 Tim 1, 1-3. 6-12/Sal 123, 1-2/Mc 12, 18-27
 Jueves: 2 Tim 2, 8-15/Sal 25, 4-5. 8-10. 14/Mc 12, 28-34
 Viernes: Ez 34, 11-16/Sal 23, 1-6/Rom 5, 5-11/Lc 15, 3-7
 Sábado: 2 Tim 4, 1-8/Sal 71, 8-9. 14-17. 22/Lc 2, 41-51
 Domingo siguiente: 1 Re 17, 17-24/Sal 30, 2. 4-6. 11-13/Gal 1, 11-19/
 Lc 7, 11-17

MUSICA, CORO, MUSICA ¿Te gusta cantar? ¿Tocas algún instrumento musical, o te gustaría aprender? Ven a practicar con nosotros, comunícate al (785) 218-1511.

CADA LUNES EN TODO EL AÑO A las 8 de la noche rezamos el Santo Rosario, para pedir por nuestras necesidades y por los que amamos; también si alguno de sus parientes fallece podemos hacer el novenario, nos vemos los lunes en LA CAPILLA DEL PADRE PIO, frente a las veladoras.

PLATICAS PARA BAUTIZAR Cada primer sábado del mes de 6:00 a 9:00 de la noche, sin niños, llamar antes para anotar su asistencia.

RECICLAGE Trae tus latas de aluminio y ayuda a tu Parroquia, por un mundo mas limpio, déjalas atrás de la oficina y ponle para María Mota. Gracias.

LA FE SE PUEDE ALIMENTAR Hermano, a veces te sientes triste o con necesidad de Dios, ven yo te puedo acompañar a orar, nos podemos ver en la Iglesia o en la oficina. Estoy para ayudarte. Oro por todos, bendiciones María Mota.